

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 1600l of this title.

**§ 1600l. Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior \$600,000, through the end of fiscal year 1990, in addition to any other funds now available to the Department to discharge its duties to implement sections 1600b to 1600k of this title and section 4029 of title 42: *Provided*, That by mutual agreement, such funds shall be made available to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to discharge its duties under section 4029 of title 42: *Provided further*, That the provisions of sections 1600d and 1600e of this title shall not be affected by this section: *And Provided further*, in addition, Indian tribes may be eligible under Public Law 93-638 [25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.] to contract for studies of Indian lands required under the provisions of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 99-450, §15, Oct. 8, 1986, 100 Stat. 1136.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Public Law 93-638, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 93-638, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2203, as amended, known as the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, which is classified principally to subchapter II (§450 et seq.) of chapter 14 of Title 25, Indians. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 450 of Title 25 and Tables.

**CHAPTER 33—ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT**

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| Sec.  |  |
| 1601. | Congressional findings and declaration of policy.  |
| 1602. | Definitions.   |
| 1603. | Declaration of settlement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Aboriginal title extinguishment through prior land and water area conveyances.</li> <li>(b) Aboriginal title and claim extinguishment where based on use and occupancy; submerged lands underneath inland and offshore water areas and hunting or fishing rights included.</li> <li>(c) Aboriginal claim extinguishment where based on right, title, use, or occupancy of land or water areas; domestic statute or treaty relating to use and occupancy; or foreign laws; pending claims.</li> </ul> |
| 1604. | Enrollment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Eligible Natives; finality of decision.</li> <li>(b) Residence; order of priority in enrollment of Natives not permanent residents; regional family or hardship enrollment.</li> <li>(c) Election of enrollment in thirteenth region, if established, of Native non-residents; dependent household members as bound.</li> </ul>   |
| 1605. | Alaska Native Fund. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Establishment in Treasury; deposits into Fund of general fund, interest, and revenue sharing moneys.</li> <li>(b) Prohibition of expenditures for propaganda or political campaigns; misdemeanor; penalty.</li> </ul>   |

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- (c) Distribution of Fund moneys among organized Regional Corporations; basis as relative number of Native enrollees in each region; reserve for payment of attorney and other fees; retention of share in Fund until organization of corporation.
- Regional Corporations.
- (a) Division of Alaska into twelve geographic regions; common heritage and common interest of region; area of region commensurate with operations of Native association; boundary disputes, arbitration.
  - (b) Region mergers; limitation.
  - (c) Establishment of thirteenth region for nonresident Natives; majority vote; Regional Corporation for thirteenth region.
  - (d) Incorporation; business for profit; eligibility for benefits; provisions in articles for carrying out chapter.
  - (e) Original articles and bylaws: approval by Secretary prior to filing, submission for approval; amendments to articles: approval by Secretary; withholding approval in event of creation of inequities among Native individuals or groups.
  - (f) Board of directors; management; stockholders; provisions in articles or bylaws for number, term, and method of election.
  - (g) Issuance of stock.
  - (h) Settlement Common Stock.
  - (i) Certain natural resource revenues; distribution among twelve Regional Corporations; computation of amount; subsection inapplicable to thirteenth Regional Corporation.
  - (j) Corporate funds and other net income, distribution among: stockholders of Regional Corporations; Village Corporations and non-resident stockholders; and stockholders of thirteenth Regional Corporation.
  - (k) Distributions among Village Corporations; computation of amount.
  - (l) Distributions to Village Corporations; village plan; withholding funds until submission of plan for use of money; joint ventures and joint financing of projects; disagreements, arbitration of issues as provided in articles of Regional Corporation.
  - (m) Distributions among Village Corporations in a region; computation of dividends for nonresidents of village; financing regional projects with equitably withheld dividends and Village Corporation funds.
  - (n) Projects for Village Corporations.
  - (o) Annual audit; place; availability of papers, things, or property to auditors to facilitate audits; verification of transactions; report to stockholders.
  - (p) Federal-State conflict of laws.
  - (q) Business management group; investment services contracts.
- Village Corporations.
- (a) Organization of Corporation prerequisite to receipt of patent to lands or benefits under chapter.
  - (b) Regional Corporation: approval of initial articles; review and approval of amendments to articles and annual budgets; assistance in preparation of articles and other documents.